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SUBJECT.

Electric lighting in the Kolar Gold Fields.

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File No. 244-12

FILE HEADING.

Electric lighting on the Kolar Gold fields.

No. Dy. nil 145 Dated 13.2.13 Received 15.2.13

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

1) Extract of Dewan's order in P.W. Secretariat dtd re. "increasing the rate for Electric power supplied for purposes of street lighting, the Kolar Gold fields"

Please call for the Annual [illegible] the

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sanitary Board regarding the increase in the rate proposed. It may be pointed out, that owing to errors in the original forecast the amount now shewn as the power actually consumed is about 1/3rd of what was originally estimated and the enhanced rate now required to be paid is the same as it charged in the Civil & Military Station.

JG MV.

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Secretary, Genl & Rev.l Dept.

2. Secretary's order in the affirmative :—

Br IV. Please put up draft.

(Annexure No 5 15.2.13.)

3 Submitted with draft.

KLuz 18/2/13 (18)4 Please put up a clean draft

JG 19/2/13

5 Clean draft submitted.

KLuz 19/2/13 (18).

6 Clean draft as desired. JG 21/2/13

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Please call for the opinion of the Sanitary Board regarding the increase in the rate proposed. It may be pointed out, that owing to the errors in the original forecast, the amount now paid for the power actually consumed is about 1/3rd of what was originally estimated and the enhanced rate now required to be paid is the same as that charged in the Civil and Military Station.

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Secretary,

General & Revenue
Departments.

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	7 Clean draft submitted as directed by the Deputy Secy. Sanit. KPaw 24/2/13 Dy Secy Secy) YY 22/2/13 Draw 22/2 24/2/13
	8 Appx 23 V/2 Draw 24/2 Issue YY 24/2/13
1	Sr. the Presdt., Lany Bd., K.G.D. W.O. No of 25-2-13. States that the expediency of raising the rate of ½ anna now charged for the Supply of street-lighting on the fields to the level of that charged in the Case of Cooum viz. one anna per unit has been urged for the Consideration of Govt & Calls for the finding of the Lany. Bd. in the matter.
2	10 Town Do. No 855 of 3.5.13. Submits Copy of the Board's resolution stating their inability to meet the proposed Enhanced rate. It submitted for orders KPaw 10/5/13 (18) 12 with reference to Para 1 Supra. The Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary

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Board do not approve of the proposal to enhance the rate charged for the electric power supplied for Street lighting. The proposal was that the rate of half anna per unit should be raised to one anna per unit.

Dy Secy) 12/5/13

The files relating to this question (of this Dpt.) may be put up for reference.

Dy Secy 13/5

13/5/13

The following file relating to the subject have been submitted:-

X. K.B. (145-08) Vol. 1 & 2.

Y. " (145-08) " 5-7.

Z. " (378-06) " 1-6.

K.L.A.

17/5/13 The income of Rs 15-10 per year was expected for the cost of power at 1 anna per unit, assuming 7 lights burning 12 hours per night (consuming 84 units). The actual consumption is however said to be only about 2 units on account of (1) efficiency of lamps being 2.7 against 3.6 and (2) lamps burning only for 6.5 hours

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(13) 20.5.13 Dy Secy)

15.5.13.

(15) The Assistant Secy will enquire into the question deeply and

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and discuss the question with me. The three arguments put forward by the Sanitary Boards have to be examined critically.

Dewan 24/5

2) Forwarded to the Secretary D.P.W, for favour of examining the admissibility of the two arguments contained in para 2 of the Sanitary Board letter No 885, Dated 3/5/13.

No 20 188 Dy 28-5-13

18) The last argument of want of funds to meet the additional charge proposed will be examined here.

Dewan's Clerk 28/5

Dy 28/5

Omitted 4/6

Fin offl: No. 88/D.P.W. Dy- 2nd June 1913. 11/6/13

4) The Bangalore City Municipality pays a sum of Rs 20,000 for 1,320 lights and Mysore Rs 10.000 for 600 lights. It is true that the Board have borne the capital cost of the lighting scheme and are also bearing the maintenance charges. But the fact that the two capital cities have been so favourably treated should however not weigh in the case of the Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board for reasons adduced in paragraph 7 of my note to the Dewan and for other considerations also.

20) Even in the matter of water supply and other schemes, Government have been making large

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grants for the cities of Bangalore and Mysore both towards capital and working expenses. but not in the case of moffusil Municipalities.

21) The arguments of the President of the Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board based on the figures relating to Bangalore and Mysore are not applicable to the case.

H. Stuart Reid
--For Offg: Secretary to Government,
P.W. Department.

Camp Mysore,
17th June 1913

C.S. 19613 22) Subd with reference to para 17 supra.

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Reports from camps to be sent direct

23) The last argument of grant of funds should be examined & ruled upon by the Mee. now. [illegible]

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24) The income & Expenditure of the Sanitary Board taking the latest actuals available for 5 years are:—

year	Income	Expenditure
1907-08	66,363	80475
1908-09	66,957	67953
1909-10	71,987	62147
1910-11	63,331	58875
1911-12	82,656	75067
	3,51,294	3,44,577

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Thus the average income & Expenditure come to Rs. 70259 & 68904 respectively per year and the average income is found to be greater than the average expenditure by Rs. 1355. The financial position of the Board therefore appears to be sound.

K.P.H.
8/7/13

25) Please put up the Sanctioned Budget of the Gold Fields Sanitary Board for 1912-13 and 1913-14 as well.

H.M.

K.P.H.

Q 8/7/13

26) C.S. file (214-12) 1+4 Containing the Sanctd. Estimates of the Sanitary Bd. for 1913-14, which was under B record is put up. As the Budget is now under print & as the Statements, forming its Enclosures have been forwarded to the Press the file is incomplete.

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27) A Copy of the Budget for 1912-13 is also put up as directed.

K.P.H.
11/7/13

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28) The estimated income and expenditure of the Sanitary Board for 1912-13 and 1913-14 are as follows:-

	Estimated Receipts	Estimated Expenditure
1912-13	69,38-0-	86,640
1913-14	75,44-0-	78,709

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29) It will be seen from para 24 supra, that the expenditure was less than the income in 1909-10, 1910-11 and 1911-12.

30) In 1912-13, the Construction of the President's new office building absorbed Rs. 6,726 and additional grants aggregating Rs 18,758 were made in G.O. No 2296-9—L.B. 37-12-1 Flag B
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Flag D
D. 16-9-12, and 4717-9—L.B. 120-12-2 D. 7-1-13 for certain urgent works, and the Maternity Hospital. The normal Sanctioned expenditure was therefore Rs 62,156 i.e Rs 7000 less than the normal receipts.

31) In 1913-14 also, a grant of Rs 5000 has been provided for the extension of Street lighting by electricity to Nungambakkam, and liberal provisions have made under B. Public Works to the extent of Rs 5000 above the usual limit. Flag E

32) Excluding these extraordinary items aggregating Rs 10,000, the budgeted expenditure for 1913-14 will be Rs 68,709 i.e Rs 7000 less than the normal receipts.

33) The budget for 1913-14 further shows an estimated opening balance of Rs 62,097 in favour of the Board. The finances of the Board appear, therefore, to be in a very good condition, and

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the extra charge of Rs 9.2.0/- pr. electric lighting, Consequent on the enhanced rate proposed, cannot impair its finances.

34) Forwarded to Br II pr favour of opinion

Asm
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Br II)

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Subd 35. No objection to increasing the charge

Asm
17/7

Br IV)

17-7-13

Subd.

18-7-13

Kg. ur 19/7/13 36. With reference to para 23 Supra.

Dy Sec 4)

Asm.
19/7.

37. A draft embodying the gist of the arguments contained in the Notes & regretting that Govt cannot accede to the request of the S. B. should be put up for sanctioning the rate.

Draft
24)

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Kg
22/7/13

38. Draft put up accordingly

Kg ur 30/7/13

39. Please put up the draft as revised

Asm
31/7.

40. Draft submitted as directed

Kg
31/7/13

Kg ur 1/8/13

41. Slightly altered & submitted

Asm
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Dy Sec 4)

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42 Please put up a tidy draft as revised. – Earl. Dunn 5/8 Hmy 5/8

43 Draft put up as directed above

42 5/8/13 (18 DS Secy) Hmy 5/8.

Hd. draft order may be approved. It gives reasons for raising the rate for electric power supplied to the Gold Fields up to the level of that in force for the C & M St.

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2nd Councillor & Dl. Wale – As approved – Dunn arrangement. Hmy 6/8 7/8

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46 Draft may issue if approved by the 1st Councillor

16.8.13 RB

1st Counc: 9-8-13 Dunn 21/8 Hmy 21/8

I agree –

23/8/13

25/8 Dunn 26/8

Hmy 26/8

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3.	Chief Engineer, Forest Samp Bod K. & T. Comptroller, Compte PWD no. no 3106-9 Dy 30-8-13. Direct that the rates be raised to one anna per B-T-U - from - 1-9-13.
4.	From Secy to Govt., P.W.D. no. 525 Dy 17.9.13. Requests the return of the file of Correspondence of that office bearing on the Subject of Sl. 3 above (viz Corrce ending with Note No 66/C.P.S Dy 4.9.13) Subd. with draft returning the papers. KC 33 20/9/13 Dy (11) Dy 22/9
5.	To. 666 Secretary to Govt. P.W. Deptt. No 3955 Dy. 26-9-13. Directs the return of his Office file referred to above.

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Diary No. of letter replied to Letter

No. 6480
LB 214-121
25-2-13

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Date of issue 25-2-13

Signed by MWRGR

To

The President, Sanitary Bd,
Kolar Gold Fields

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 14th instant and to state that the rate of half anna per unit now charged for the supply of Electric light for street lighting on the Kolar Gold Fields is undoubtedly low as compared with the rate of one anna per unit levied from the Civil and Military

over.

SUBJECT.

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~~2. It is understood that~~

owing to errors in the original forecast, the amount now paid by the Sanitary Board for the power actually consumed is about one-third of what was originally estimated.

3. The expediency of raising your rate to the level of that charged in the case of Civil and Military Stations is urged for the consideration of Government. I am, ~~therefore~~, to request you to ~~communicate~~ the views of the Sanitary Board regarding the increase in the rate proposed as early as practicable.

I have, &c.

List of enclosures.

Copied by

Examined by

GPD—10,000—28-2-11.

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No. 885 Emy
3.5.13

Office of the President,
Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board,
Dated Champion Reefs, the 3rd May 1913.

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SECTION LB
FILE No. 214-12
SERIAL No. 2

From,

P. F. Bowring, Esquire.,
President, Sanitary Board, Kolar Gold Fields.

To,

K. R. Srinivasiengar. Esquire. M.A.,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

In reference to your letter No. 6480/L.B.214-12-1 dated 25th February 1913, I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of resolution No. 12 of the Kolar Gold Fields Sanitary Board passed at their meeting on the 18th April last and to add that the Board express their inability to meet the proposed enhanced rate for public lighting on the Kolar Gold Fields.

2. While Bangalore and Mysore Municipalities pay a lump sum annual contribution of Rs 20.000/- and Rs 10.000/- for 1376 and 610 lights respectively burning all through the year, the Board pays Rs 920/- a year for 70 lights burning only 7 hours in the night. This works out an average per light of Rs 1/14/0 for the Sanitary Board as against Rs 1/3/4 and Rs 1/6/2 for Bangalore and Mysore respectively and does not allow of any enhancement as proposed. The plant and machinery for power and lighting had to be newly arranged for Bangalore and Mysore while every thing was in working order on the Fields when the Sanitary Board engaged with the Electric Department for the street lighting now in existance here.

3. The Board has in addition a heavy drain on its purse in the shape of Rs 5000/- for water pumped up from Betmangala and a contribution amounting to Rs 2068/- for the new Maternity Hospital Establishment at Robertsonpet and can ill afford this extra charge.

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Under these circumstances the Board request that the present rate may be graciously allowed to continue to be charged for the lighting on the Fields.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

For President. Sanitary Board,

Kolar Gold Fields.

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Enhancement of rate for Electric Power supplied for street lighting, K.S.D.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

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READ—

Note of the P. W. Department dt. 4. 2. 1913 suggesting that the rate for Electric Power supplied for purposes of Street lighting

Date of issue 30.6.13.

Signed by Mr A. V. Ramanathan

ORDER ~~THEREON.~~—No.

on the Kolar Gold fields be increased.

Paper under disposal

Correspondence ending with letter no. 885 dt. 3. 5. 1913 from the President, Sanitary Board,

over.

SUBJECT.

Lwdly

(w) copy for 28/8

Kolar Gold Fields on the same subject.

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Order thereon 3106-9 & 3214-12 [illegible] 2.

The Public Works Department proposes that the rate of half an anna, now charged for unit of Electric Power supplied for Street-lighting on the Kolar Gold Fields, be raised to one anna as in the case of Civil and Military Station, Bangalore. The President, Sanitary Board, Kolar Gold Fields is, however, not agreeable to the enhanced rate chiefly on the ground that the Board is already paying a much higher rate than either Bangalore or Mysore, ~~and that the Board cannot bear the extra charge.~~

2 Government, however, observe that the conditions of the two cities of Mysore and Bangalore are very unlike those of the

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Kolar Gold Fields and that as the Kaveri power Scheme is worked on a Commercial basis, it is essential that the rate for power in the Kolar Gold Fields should be brought to the moderate level of the C. & M. Station rate viz. 1 anna per B.T.U. ~~but the Government~~ Consider that the Sanitary Board can afford to meet the proposed additional Ex-

Taking the figures for the 5 years from 1909-10 to 1913-14 it is seen that the income for the first 3 years was higher than the Expenditure as shown in the margin, the normal expenditure for 1912-13 and 1913-14 as per Budget figures of those years being well within the income.

Year	Income	Expenditure
1909-10	71,987	62,147
1910-11	63,331	58,875
1911-12	82,656	75,067

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3. ~~3. Government Accordingly~~ directed that the rate of half

3. Govt accordingly direct / 10
that the rate of half
an anna per unit, now charged
for the supply of Electric
power for Street-lighting on the
Kolar Gold Fields be raised
to one Anna with effect from
the 1st September 1913.

In Secretary

25.8.13

The Chief Engineer & Secy., P.W.D
" President, Lan & Bldg. Act.
" Comptroller & Cook.
" Comptroller, P.W. & Rly. Affrs.

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Mysore Public Works Department.

No. 525/C.P.S.4. Central Office, 10

Dated Bangalore, 17th September 1913.

From

The Secretary to Government,

Public Works Department,

To

K.R.Srinivasaiengar, Esq., M.A.,

L. B. (214-12)—4. Secretary to Government,

General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

With reference to Government Proceedings No.3106-9/L.B. 214-12-3 dated the 30th August 1913, directing that the rate of half an anna per unit, now charged for the supply of electric power for street lighting on the Kolar Gold Fields be raised to one anna with effect from 1st September 1913, I have the honour to request you will be so good as to cause to be returned this office file of correspondence bearing on the subject which was submitted to the Dewan of Mysore with Note No.16/C.P.S. dated the 4th February 1913.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Under Secretary to Government,

Mysore P. W. D.

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To

The Secretary to Govt.

D W. Deptt

Date of issue 26.9.13.

Sir

Signed by Mr A. V. Ramanathan

With reference to your letter no 525/C.P.S dy 17-2-1913 I am directed to return your office file of Correspondence bearing on the subject of G.O. no. 3106-9 dy 30-8-13 LB. 214-12-8 directing the Enhancement of the rate charged for the Supply of Electric power for street lighting in the Kolar Gold Fields

Thanks

over.

KP. 33 20/9/13

SUBJECT.

Asst 24/9 Dy Secy